WELL KNOWN GAMBLERS IN AL-LEGED BRIBERY OF UMPIRES. Story in Circulation That Sure Thing Men

empt to bribe the umpires who omiciated as well as the skates fast, dodges skilfully and uses good the final New York-Chicago game at the skates fast, dodges skilfully and uses good Grounds last fall to throw the result judgment. His stick work too is favor of McGraw's men. For several clever. no have made book at racetracks in sections parts of the country are involved. It down the rink and landed it neatly in the said that these gamblers played an important part in the arrangement of the present part in the arrangement of the present part in the arrangement of the spect-McCoy fake fight in Madison Square better the sixth goal and Cox scored the last two, making the total at the end of the first half 8 to 0 in favor of St. Paul. ment of the sure thing men believed that if yould "get to the umpires" they could "get to the

order to put through this deal thereit is said that they sent a man who s long been mixed up in the boxing game the umpires with a money proposition ch was promptly turned down. When became known another well known mbler whose house near Forty-second treet has been raided on numerous occaproceeded to cover the other gammoney, as the latter took the New Vork end anyway, and cleaned up \$7,000 Cube' victory. Those who circulated the story vesterday said that the facts could be substantiated if the National League's investigating committee decided

ident Robison of the St. Louis onals says in regard to the recent "Those arguments hat we have broken up our team to get will not sound so good if you en have been telling me for several sea-ons that I had the greatest pitching staff orld. What did it profit? For a manager, and in sacrificing some of nd when any changes are made in a taild organization the chances are that they will prove for the better.

Here's the latest about Rube Waddell: The erratic pitcher, who has been acting as clerk in a hotel at Sparta, Ill., fell down irs the other night and fractured two for a demand for some Christmas advance

tright by President Dovey of the Boston nals, will probably take the matter to the courts. When Kelley signed a two cars contract with Dovey last winter in the presence of President Pulliam the said that the document was ironclad d bound both parties to it. Kelley says vey is a contract breaker and that he bring suit immediately for next year's

Dattmouth has three teams on the ice. The lineup for the game to-morrow will brobably be Doe Marston. H. Perry and stocked the keen eyesished to the content of the game to-morrow will be parted by the matched by the

it is figured out that the result of the flurns-Johnson heavyweight championship fight, which will take place in Sydney, Australia, on December 26, will be known in this city late Christmas night and may be published in the New York papers on the merning of December 26. This is due to the difference in time. Burns and Johnson are scheduled to enter the ring at 11 o'clock in the morning. The impression still prevails here that the fight will be a frameup and that Burns has tied Johnson up to such a degree that the worst the former can get is a draw. It is just possible, however, that Johnson may treat Burns to the double cross just as Burns handed it to lack o'Brien at Los Angeles, for, it is found that on form, taking weight, beight and cleverness into consideration, Johnson is the better man and will not ose a chance to win a fortune as champion of the world. Johnson is the first negro to fight for the title. Advices from Sydney received here yesterday showed that Burns was a slight favorite in the betting.

Those old war horses, Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck, have signed articles for a twenty round mill to be decided at Lexington, Ky., on New Years eve. Local sporting men remember the meeting between these fourth raters in the Madison Square Garden concert hall, when they put up one of the most farcical battles ever seen inside of the ropes. On that occasion petither Hart nor Schreck showed a bit of science and indulged in such washerwoman tactics that the spectators were leaving the hall in disgust before the mill was half over. Hart was a fair heavyweight at one time, but Schreck has never been regarded as anything but a joke by been regarded as anything but a joke by ring followers.

After looking Freddie Welsh, the crack English lightweight, over the other day Jin Corbett became enthusiastic and said that Welsh was the best boxer he had ever seen, barring Gans, and that he should prove the toughest kind of a customer for Battling Nelson. In England there is a demand for a match between Welsh and the winner of the coming Britt-Summers go, but Welsh says he will remain in this country until he has mixed it up with Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world. As Nelson is no hurry to fight again it is believed that Weish will not get a match until some time next spring.

At the National A. C. in East Twenty-fourth street to-night Frankie Madden and Mike Glover will box ten rounds and the po-tice will be prevented from interfering with the bout because of a temporary in function the bout because of a temporary infunction issued by Supreme Court Justice Truax. Madden defeated Harry Ferns decisively at the club's last show while Glover, who hails from Boston, is rated as a coming lightweight. One of the four preliminaries will be a six round affair between Billy Herman, a bard hitter, and Charley Lawrence, a rugged, clever boxer. Manager White announced yesterday that members could not use reserved seats unless they made application for them before the doors are opened to-night.

Owen Moran hurt his hand in the bout with Frankie Neil the other night and therefore cannot meet Charley Griffin of Australia in Boston next Tuesday. Tommy Murphy of Harlem has been substituted for Moran.

There is some good racing at San Antonio, Tex., just now. Speculation is rely and has been increased, as the gambling houses have been closed by order of flow. T. M. Campbell.

Since last New Year's and up to December 13 V. Powers leads all American lockeys ith 303 winners. Schilling stands second with 240 and Notter third with 245. Then waiter Miller with 185 and E. Dugan

The hockey teams representing St. Paul's and St. Mark's schools met last night in the was a very onesided one. The players from who were Mixed Up in McCoy-Cor- won easily, scoring in all 11 goals, while bett Fake Tried to Frame Up a Cinch their opponents failed to score. H. Baker. They Were Beaten Out of \$1,000. who played rover for the victorious team. Sporting men along Broadway were was in almost every play and scored seven scussing yesterday a story that out of the eleven goals. Baker is a very throw some light on the alleged at- clever player. He understands the game

From the time the whistle blew the game names of two well known gamblers was all in favor of the St. Paul's team. have made book at racetracks in Baker got the puck from the face off, rushed

their annual game in the rink to-night. The lineup:

DARTMOUTH'S MANY GAMES.

The Dartmouth hockey team is planning apparently not to be at a loss because of lack of practice. There are fourteen games tive the matter a little thought. Baseball on the list now, with chances that four men have been telling me for several sea- others may be arranged. The schedule at Hanover to-morrow. The first trip is se whole seasons we were in last place in the Christmas holidays and will include arry all the time, losing games with such games with teams about Boston. The colarity that we were standing jokes Brae Burn Country Club has offered the baseball circles. What good, therefore, courtesies of the club to the players. They ere our great pitchers? What we needed will use the club rink for practice. On is a manager, and in sacrineing some or pitching strength to secure one I think club team will be met. On December 31 a match will be played with M. I. T. not be worse than in the past. You cannot and on January 2 with the Winchester push a team lower down than last place. Country Club. The days intervening will

be taken up with practice On January 9 McGill University will play at Hanover. Then comes a game in the intercollegiate league with Yale at

play at 'Hanover. Then comes a game in the intercollegiate league with Yale at New York on January 14. Two days later Wilhiams will be met at Williamstown. On January 20 the Hanoverians will come to New York to meet Columbia and will stay over to play Princeton two days later. On January 23 a visit will be made to West Point to play the soldier team. On January 30 Dartmouth will play its final intercollegiate game with Harvard at Cambbridge.

Cornell will visit Hanover on February 5. On February 11 either Carnegie Technic of Pittsburg will come to Hanover or St. Paul's School will be met at Concord, N. H. Dartmouth is planning to play a return match with Cornell at Ithaca later in February and may play at Toronto with McGill on the same trip. St. Francis University of New Brunswick, Ottawa, Bishop's College and Laval may visit Hanover.

Dartmouth has three teams on the ice. The lineup for the game to-morrow will probably be Doe, Marston, H. Perry and Stucklen, forwards: Pettingill, point; Capt. Leighton, coverpoint, and Erhard, goal.

ment for the world's championship being projected by the B. B. C. Company will be held the latter part of March. A new emblem will be put up. The old emblem has passed out of competition, and with its passing the 18.2 championship also passed. There is no 18.2 champion just now, and the honor will fall to the winner of the coming tournament. The tournament will be open to the world, and among those who will be welcome is William Hoppe, but if Hoppe does not enter the tournament will go ahead just the same without him. The date of the Sutton-Slosson match for the 18.1 championship, if it takes place in this city, will be January 26, not 25, as announced. Jesse Lean, the St. Louis pool and billiard player, has posted a forfeit of \$100 to play Alfredo De Oro for the three cushion championship, which De Oro recently won by beating Hueston. De Oro is thinking of locating permanently in New York as the place for the match.

Four games were played yesterday in the three cushion carom tournament at Maurice Daly's Broadway academy. Two games were played in the afternoon and two in the evening. In the afternoon of the color of the second game Ridge was again defeated by Waldo. The score was 30 to 23. In the evning Baily outpointed Diaz, 30 to 20. In the second game Raily won by a close margin from Waldo, beating his oppenent by a score of 30 to 27. It is expected that the tournament will wind up 40-night.

New Officers for the American Advertis-

Ing Association—Saegkill's New Home.

L. T. Boyd of Milwaukee is the new president of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests and the new vicedent of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests and the new vice. S. presidents are New York golfers, George
E. Hall and W. E. Conklyn. The Metropolitan Golf Association district is also represented on the toard of governors by Frank-Presbrey, Ermin J. Ridgway, L. A. Hamilton, W. C. Freeman and W. H. Childs. The committee to locate the 1909 tournament consists of L. A. Hamilton, A. K. Oliver and C. A. Carlies. Childs. The committee to locate the 1909 tournament consists of L. A. Hamilton, A. K. Oliver and C. A. Carlise.

A green Christmas may bring some golfing tournaments on M. G. A. courses, especially as December 26 is a business holiday on the exchanges. As it stands, however, the first winter tournament scheduled is at the Pinehurst Country Club, January 11 to 13, which will be followed immediately on January 14 to 16 by the Eastern advertising men's tournament. Other Pinehurst dates are for the fifth annual St. Valentine's tournament, February 10 to 13; the spring tournament, February 10 to 13; the spring tournament, March 17 to 20, and the North and South championships for amateurs and professionals, March 24 to April 3.

to-night.

The Papke-Kelly battle netted \$8,780 in gross receipts, of which Papke got \$3,500 and Kelly \$2,500. The Jeffries club cleared \$2,500 above expenses. The Saegkill Golf Club, Yonkers, is bring-

From Hoppe.

PITTSRURG. Dec. 17.—George Sutton, who is in Pittsburg this week, seems inclined to think that Willie Hoppe, who last night issued a challenge to the billiard world, issued a challenge to the billiard world, is talking for effect. Sutton said:

"As the holder of the 18.1 title I shall pay not the slightest attention to newspaper challenges and Hoppe must challenge me in the regular way. However, I do not wish to give the impression that I have any desire to sidestep a match with Hoppe or any one else. I am ready to meet Hoppe or any billiard player in the world under any conditions and for as large a side bet as can be raised by the other party."

D. A. UPSON TAKES PRELIMI

NARY EVENT. Field of 100 Face the Traps on Opening Day of Championship Meet at Travers Island-New Record by Winner-Hen-

drickson Second After Triple Tie. The preliminary shoot of 100 clay targets a curtain for the amateur championshi o-day-took place yesterday at Tras Island under the auspices of the New York C. and the biggest crowd of amateur trap shooters ever seen together in Amerchecked off it was found that the string ing began at 10 o'clock and it was dusk

The hundred targets were shot in rounds away it was found that D. A. Upson of Cleveland, Ohio, was high gun with the record score of 96, he having missed only piece of shooting, especially as the light record for the meet was 95 by

same ground last year.
In his first round Upson missed one, low fast wheeler from trap No. 1. At the second set of traps the Cleveland shooter came out with flying colors, making a clean break of 25. On his third time up he missed Bird break of 25. On his third time up he missed Bliss two, one of which was a slow straight easy one from the middle trap, and those who stood around were surprised. At the fourth set of traps in front of the shooting box Upson rather liked the range, but he missed one, a very fast one which was flung crosswise with the edge dead on

Three men tied for second, third and They were C. W. Billings of the New York A. C .: J. H. Hendrickson of the New York A. C.; J. H. Hendrickson of the Bergen Beach Gun Club, the champion of three years ago, and W. M. Foord of Wilmington, Del. Each man made 94. They shot off a race of 25 targets and Hendrickson won his title to second place by making a straight score. Billings broke 23 and was placed third; he missed his third and sixteenth. Foord broke 22 and was placed fourth.

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In fifth place came G. S. McCarty of Philadelphia, and he had a close race of it with G. Fred Pelham of the New York A. C. Both broke even with a total of 93. Just one peg below with a total of 93. Just one peg below with a total of 92 came G. L. Lyon of Durban, N. C., now of the New York A. C. He is the Southern champion, and his friends expected he would be much nearer the top of the list, but his sight is not very strong, and the poor light had something to do with his misses. The first time at the traps he missed one, and at the next two rounds be went for two each time, and on the last round he had three misses.

In the next brigade four tied with totals of 99. They were F. H. Schauffler and A. C. Bostwick of the New York A. C., H. Kahler of Philadelphia and T. D. Haskett of Atlantic City. F. A. Hodgman of the New York A. C., of whom good things were expected, quit with a total of 87. Lake Lyon he was bothered by the poor light. O. C. Grinnell, who has been shooting at Travers Jahad all winter, set up 87 and was upsticks with Hodgman.

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There was one woman contestant. Mrs. G. W. Butler of Troy, N. Y. On account of the name Butler it was at first thought the fair markswoman was Miss. Annie Oakley, but the dancing bloom of youth on the cheeks of Mrs. G. W. was evidence that she was not Mrs. Frank Butler, nee Annie Oakley. In among so many men she was a bit nervous at first and allowed the rocks to fly too far before touching the trigger, but she improved toward the finish and made 20 in her last round.

Sixteen professionals shot the same rumber of targets as the amateurs, the high gun being J. A. R. Elliott of Brooklyn, and he tied the score of 96 made by Upson, Lester German, the old baseball player, and H. H. Stevens both rolled up totals of 33. G. W. Maxwell, the one armed man from Hastings, Neb., was in fourth place with a total of 91. Sim Glover, now of New York, lacked the keen eyesights of a few years age and had to be contented with the poor total of 80. Another old timer who did pretty well for his time of life was Jack Fanning, and he made a total of 85.

Out of the hundred amateurs who entered ninety-nine shot the full number of 100 targets and their totals were in the following order:

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Stone, Amityville,

M. Edgarton, Boston. 22
G. S. Piercy, Jersey City 23
G. W. Buller, Troy. 22
C. L. McClave, North
River G. C. 22
Dr. D. L. Culver, Jersey
City G. C. 23
G. G. Stephenson, Jr. Crescent A. C. 22
T. J. O'Donohue, Jr., 1 H. Ryder, Bergen Beach. J. Day, N. Y. A. C., E. A. Cordery, Ham-monton, N. J., J. G. Roper, North River G. C. Groesbeck, North River G. C.

K Kouwenhoven,
Berren Beach.
W. Moffett, Crescent

Y. C. Perry, unattached 19
Perry, unattached 19
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Williams, N. Y. City 19
T. Leahy, Cres

J. Elias, N. Y. A. C. 28 W. Kuchler, N. Y. C. O'Donohue, N. Y. A. Won Dusen, un-attached 20 B. Thaw, Jr., Yale Gun

W. Hyatt, Cres-R. Cobden, Larchmont

C. De Quillfeldt, Amity-ville, L. I. 17 12 15 W. V. Peabody, Jr. Crescent A. C. 18 14 12 C. E. Jacobus, Montelair G. Gibson, unattached, 21 18 24

NEY YORK Y. C. MEETING. Curtis James Elected to Succeed Commodore Cornellus Vanderbilt.

The sixth general meeting of the New clubhouse on West Forty-fourth street. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers and members of standing committees and the consideration of lew rules of measurement as passed by the

The delegates to the conference from the New York Yacht Club were W. B. Duncan, Jr., H. de B. Parsons, Walter C. Kerr, H. L. J. D. Sparkman and Charles Lane Poor. This committee submitted the report, which after some discussion was adopted. A few slight changes were made in the phrase ology of the new rules. These rules give the new formula for measuring yachts, change the classification, make some slight sahnges in the restrictions relating to racing and cruising trim and change the time llowance from the so-called 70 per cent. allowance to 60 per cent.

Thirty-four yachts were represented at the meeting, which was presided over by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Nine new members were alected Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Nine new members were elected.

The report of the regatta committee, which has been printed in pamphlet form, was distributed among the members, and the prizes that have been won this year were on exhibition in the model room. The prizes were a very handsome lot. A replica of the King's cup was the centrelece, while the Astor cups, the flag officers' prizes and other trophies attracted much attention. ttention.
The election of officers resulted as fol-

Vice-Commodere-C. Ledyard Blair, steamer

Aloha.
Vice-Commodore—C. Ledyard Blair, steamer Diana.
Rear Commodore—Dallas B. Pratt, schooner Sea Fox.
Secretary—George A. Cormack.
Treasurer—Tarrant Putnam.
Méasurer—William Hallock.
Regatta Committee—H. de B. Parsons, Ernest E. Lorillard and Walter C. Kerr.
House Committee—Thomas A. Bronson, Hunter Wykes and George A. Freeman.
Committee on Admission—Henry C. Ward, Albert V. de Golcouria, Henry T. Sloane, Philip H. Adee and J. D. Jerroid Kelley.
Library Committee—Grenville Kane, James A. Metcalf and Charles W. Lee.
Model Committee—Grenville Kane, James A. Bradlee Hunt and Paul Eve Stevenson.
Committee on Club Stations and Anchorages—No. 1, William H. Thomas; 2, J. Plerpont Morgan, Jr.; 5, Charles Lane Poor; 6, Maximilian Agassiz; 7, Alfred C. Harrison; 8, Henry C. Ward; 9, Franklin Q. Brown; 10, J. Harvey Ladew.
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This ticket was nominated: J. P. Morgan, chairman, L. C. Ledyard, F. G. Bourne, Henry Walters, R. P. Doremus, F. H. Von Stade, S. Wainwright, Daniel Appleton, Tracy Dows, W. B. Duncan, Jr., secretary.

CORINTHIAN Y. C. AFFAIRS. Committee to Select a Successor to Com-

modore Henry A. Morss. The Corinthian Y. C. of Marblebead bas bosen a nominating committee to choose officers and committee to serve next year cessor to Commodore H. A. Morss, who recently sold his schooner yacht Dervish to Robert Toland of the Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Club. Commodore Morss has been active in yachting at Marblehead for many years, but the coming season he intends to retire from the sport and will travel around the world. The annual meeting of the Corinthian Club will be held

The club is looking forward to an exceptionally lively season, owing to the many living events which will take place at Marblehead with which it will be connected in addition to its own schedule of races. There is a provement on to form a class of one design 1. footers built to the same lines as those of the Manchester Yacht Club, and already two of the members, Messrs. Chase and O'Hara, have ordered boats and a number of other members have straiffed their willingness to join the class.

This will mean some excellent interclub racing between the boats of the Manchester Yacht Club and those which may be built by Corinthian Yacht Club men. There are seven boats building for the Manchester Yacht Club class, and these with as many more in the Corinthian Yacht Club would be help racing. The idea of the class is to interest the younger members and develop

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CUP FOR POWER BOATS.

Colonial Yacht Club Offers a Challenge Trophy for Race on Ocean Course.

The Colonial Yacht Club has offered boats will compete next summer. and will fill a gap that there is between the Marbiehead racers and those engineer for the Bermuda race. The matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the club held recently and the idea proved to be so popular with the members that the money was subscribed very quickly, The cup is to be raced for each seaso until it has been won three times by the same yachtsman and then it will become his property. The vessels are to compete less than 400 or more than 600 nautical

over an ocean course that must be not less than 400 or more than 600 nautical miles in length. The conditions have not yet been drawn, but those who have the matter in hand say that they will be modelled somewhat after those that have governed the Marblehead races, which have been for boats under 40 feet. They will call for a strictly cruising type of yacht to be handled by amateurs.

It has been proposed that the course for the first race be from a starting line in the lower bay, then to Fire Island lightship and then to Hampton Roads. This course should prove a popular one, and after the race is over the yachts can come back through Chesapeake Bay, the canals and Delaware River, which is one of the most interesting trips an owner of a power boat can make. Several power boats are new being built that will be eligible for this race, and the committee thaving the race in hand will announce the conditions as soon as possible, so that those not yet finished can be made to comply fully with the restrictions.

Readville Track May Be Saved. BOSTON, Dec. 17.-- Members of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Assoclation were highly enthusiastic at the adjourned meeting to-day over the prospect of saving the Readville track for light harof saving the Readville track for light harness racing. It developed that the association was indebted to the extent of \$70,000
but that the track property was worth
in excess of \$100,000, so it was decided to
float an issue of \$100,000 5 per cent. ten
year bonds with which to meet the demands
of the creditors and furnish a working
capital. One of the committee has already
secured subscriptions amounting to \$25,000
and it was voted to give them until January
7 to dispose of the remainder of the issue.
If the committee falls to sell the bonds
by that date, then the track will be sold.

In the amateur pool tournament at Doyle's Broadway room last night John Monahan won from F. J. Mansfield by a score of as to 75. Both made high runs of 18. To-night Monahan will play Max Winchell.

A St. Louis enthusiast has broken into poetry over the coming of Roger Bresnahan to that city. It is safe to say that Roger's managing will be better than the poetry.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Cleveland baseball field. Among other things the diamond will be reised.

Joe Cantillon offered to trade Pitcher Burns for Hobe Ferris, but after Hedges recovered from his swoon he declined the ofter.

The University of Pennsylvania faculty athletic committee has in its possession proof that Joseph Londrigan, the crack second baseman, is a professional, and he will play no more ball for Pennsylvania. It is said that Connie Mack has first claim on his services.

At least four Eastern League clubs—Buffalo. Newark. Rochester and Toronto—are to have new managers next season, and maybe Balti-zore will too.

Connie Mack has offered Catcher Biue and one other player for Frank Roth, the Milwaukee backstop.

ISOTTA LOSES SECOND PLACE IN VANDERBILT RACE.

Cup Boner and Referee Disqualifies Car Driven by Lytie Because It Exceeded the Maximum Weight Limit-Skepe Sued for Return of Briarchitt Deposit. Jefferson De Mont Thompson, chairman

of the Vanderbilt cup commission, announced yesterday that Clifford V. Brokaw's Isotta that finished second in the Vanderbilt cup race on October 24 had been dis-qualified for being overweight. When the car was brought to the scales to be weighed before the race Herbert H. Lytle, driver of the car, had to remove a rack used to carry spare ties and a heavy mud guard support in order to get the machine down the maximum weight limit of 1,200 kilo-On the day of the cup race, however

the tire rack was put back on the car and when the Isotta was again weighed after it had finished second to the Locomobile driven by George Robertson the technical committee found that Mr. Brokaw's car exceeded the maximum weight limit. In K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the cup donor and referee of the race, gave instructions that all the gasolene, water and oil be taken out of the tanks and all of the road oil and mud thoroughly cleaned off, even giving out of all the bearings where it was used passed on the machine. When the Isotta it was found that it still weighed 23% pounds more than the maximum allowance 2.644 pounds.

After carefully considering the matter Mr. Vanderbilt reported to Chairman Thompson that he was bound by the rules Thompson that he was bound by the rules to disqualify the car. The chairman of the cup commission called a meeting of the commission to discuss the matter before making the decision public, but could not get a quorum, so he notified the members of the commission of Referee Vanderbilt's decision. This will leave the official records of the race with but one car having officially finished, as the race was called off after the Isotta completed the race distance.

Robert Lee Morrell, who acted as chairman of the Automobile Manufacturers committee that conducted the Briarcliff trophy race for stripped stock chasses in Westchester county last April, has begun suit against Frederick Skene, New York State Engineer and Surveyor, to recover the sum of \$4,600, which was deposited to guarantee that the State roads included in the race circuit would be properly fixed up after the race if they were damaged by the competing cars. Mr. Morrell made a number of attempts to secure the return of the deposit, and when they failed he instructed Job E. Hedges, counsel of the Automobile Manufacturers committee, to sue for the return of the money.

Montclair, N. J., automobilists were greatly disappointed recently when Councilman Schoomaker, chairman of the road committee of the Montclair Council, reported to that body last night that experiments made with patent fluids for laying dust on some of the streets had not proved satisfactory. He said he could not recommend its general adoption. He added, however, that he would like to try a mixture of water and crude Texas petroleum. This, he said, had proved effective on the roads near Boston.

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Road Superintendent Smith explained that the oil contained large quantities of asphalt which had proved beneficial to roads wherever tried. Mr. Smith was asked to prepare a written statement of estimated cost of sprinkling the streets with water, with a patent dust liquid and with crude oil mixed with water and submit it at the next meeting of the council.

The date for the Buffale's annual automobile show to be held in Convention Hall has not yet been definitely set. Dai !!. Lewis, secretary of the Buffalo Automobile Club, said recently that the show probably would be held the first week of March.

Twenty members were added to the membership roll of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia at a recent meeting of the organization, and at present there are about 670 members in good financial standing in the club, while about fifty more names are on the list, making in total one of the largest motoring bodds in the country

Where motors have been run for a considerable length of time the wear of the cams, lifters and ends of the valve stems may have been sufficient to reduce the effective lift of the valves somewhat. The result of course will be a loss in power, which, coming on gradually, however, is likely to be overlooked or to be attributed to other causes. The inlet side is less likely to be affected in this way owing to the fact that the valves are not opened under pressure. In any event the remedy is either a complete renewal of the parts which are to be found much worn, or else a building on of patches, which, besides being most difficult to accomplish, is not wholly satisfactory, though it is an expedient worth knowing. esult of course will be a loss in power

Gov. Crothers expresses the belief that before his term as Governor ends in 1912 every toll gate in Maryland will have been abolished. He believes the work of the Good Roads Commission will bring this about. "The toll gate," said the Governor, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time. The commission will not purchase turnpikes. We do not intend to buy any of these roads, but wherever the owners desire to turn these roads over to the State, in order that we may use them for the benefit of the whole community, we will be glad to take up the question with them. Already several propositions of this sort have been made. Some of our roads will probably parallel existing turnpikes, and even if we do not acquire the private toll roads, the fact that our State road runs parallel to them would relieve the people from paying toll. There is no disposition on the part of the Good Roads Commission to deal unfairly with the owners of private turnpikes. We want them to have justice, but the policy of the commission is against buying turnpikes and we do not expect to change this policy."

Boston, with all her motoring organization, has recently added to her list the Colored Chauffeurs Club. This organization was recently formed to promote better feeling among the drivers, give mutual aid when necessary land in other ways make the drivers of the cars more efficient. At the last meeting the temporary organization was made permanent with the election of officers. Meetings are to be held twice a month and it is proposed to have prominent motorists address the members on different topics, all of which will be chosen from the viewpoint of a better understanding of motor cars and their operation.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Automobile Club of Buffalo will take place on Monday evening. December 21, in Convention Hall, Buffalo After the business of the club is discussed there will be an entertainment. Here are the nominees for the club officers for the ensuing year: John M. Satterfield, president: Laurens Enos, vice-president: Harry Thorp Vars, treasurer: Dai H. Lewis, secretary: Charles Clifton, E. R. Thomas, E. H. Butler, George C. Diehl, James N. Byers, Maurice M. Wall and George P. Urban, board of directors.

The automobile dealers of Louisville have formed the Louisville Automobile bealers' Association which will be incorporated under the laws of Kentucky. The organization was formed for the purpose of formulating some definite plans for the second annual Louisville automobile show next spring. Besides its efforts to make the show a success it will continue to interest itself in all automobile doings and particularly the welfare of the trade.

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WHITE WHITE CO., Broadway and 620 St is scheduled to be held in the Second Regi-ment Armory, Broad and Diamond streets, from January 27 to February 3, and from present indications it will exceed in beauty present indications it will exceed in beauty and magnificence anything of its kind ever held in that city. The show is given under the direct management of J. H. Deck, acting for a committee of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association.

NEW BLOOD FOR ST. LOUIS.

Owner Robison Will Pass Up McGinnity

and Slagle for Younger Players. Tolfpe, Ohio, Dec. 17 .- Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, before going South after a conference with Roger Bresnahan, his newly acquired manager, issued the following statement in response to the query as to what his plans were for the coming season:

"We expect to get at least nine players that are now on the reserve list of other National League clubs. Every club in the National League clubs. Every club in the league has more players than it needs. Some of these will probably be for us under the management of Bresnahan, and we will start to negotiate for them at once. "Under no conditions do we want McGinnity. We are looking to the future campaigns and not merely to next season. We want younger men, ones that can be taken in a crude shape and developed into classy players. I don't desire Slagle of Chicago, who is being talked of as a member of the St. Louis club for the coming season.

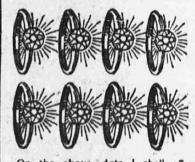
SAYS NEW YORK HIRED THUGS.

Team's Effort to Win Championship. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Secretary Thomas of the Chicago National League team today was shown the Los Angeles despatch in which Capt. Chance is reported to have

"Fearing that they could not beat us even with the advantage of playing on their own grounds, the Giants deliberately planned to cripple several of our men be-

3/8 1/16 1/64 Carat

Special Friday, Dec. 18th



On the above date I shall offer Fifteen thousand dollars worth o Solitaire Diamond Rings, as shown above. All have 14-carat gold Tiffany and has all the fire and brilliancy of \$200 Gem, and might easily he taken for one costing that much per Carat. Every one will be sold with the distinct understanding that if it can be duplicated in this City for less than \$45 the money will be refunded. This special offering will end Friday night, December 18, at 9 o'clock. All mail orders received up to Saturday night, Dec. 19th, will be filled. I shall also offer the following list of Solitaire Diamond Rings, of which there are no duplicates. The purchaser of any one of these will have the privilege of keeping it ten days for comparison and appraisal by their own jeweller and then returning it for the full amount in cash if desired:--

WEIGHT. 196 less 1-64 Carat.
36 less 1-32 Carat.
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I. L. FIRUSKI, Auct.. 70 Bowery. at 10 A. M.:
Dec. 18—Fine consignment jewelry.
Dec. 21—Consolidated Loan Co., 113, formerly
103, Park row, H. Levy & Co., propr.: all diamonds,
watches, jewelry, goods every description pledged
prior to Nov. 15, 1907, Nos. 10278 to 12990, and all
older dates beld over.
Dec. 21—Mayer & Co., Jersey City; O. Lawrence, formerly 2603 8th av.: clothing, &c., pledged
prior Dec. 10, 1907.
Dec. 22—A. Satz, 201 Bowery; all diamonds
watches, jewelry, all goods pledged prior Dec.
12, 1907, Nos. 2000 to 3000 all older dates. D.
Mayer, Hoboken; Speler & Co., 1531 2d av.; pledged
prior Dec. 12, 1907, all older dates.
Dec. 22—H. Baruch's Son, 16 Ave. A; clothing,
&c., pledged prior Dec. 12, 1907.
Dec. 23—Wm. Simpson & Co., 151 Bowery; all
diamonds, watches, jewelry, goods every description pledged prior Sept. 16, 1907, to No. 33440
and all older dates held over.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO., M. Sheehan, Auctioneer, 152 Canal st., Selis 11 A. M.:

Dec. 18—By F. Knoth, 772 3d av.; E. Berger, 480 6th av.; Berger Broa., 204 West 42d st.; dlamonds, jewelry, &c., all. goods piedged previous to Dec. 10, 1907.

Dec. 21—By McAleenans', 469 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.; diamonds, jewelry, silverware, &c., piedged from No. 16901, Oct. 19, to No. 18571, Nov. 21, in 1907, inclusive, and all goods held over.

Dec. 25—By J. Silmpson & Co., 225 Park row diamonds, jewelry, silverware, &c., piedged from No. 1 to 45000, previous to Oct. 1, 1907, and all goods held over.

Dec. 23—By P. P. Fitzsimmons, 372 Broadway, Brooklyn; diamonds, jewelry, &c., piedged to Dec. 13, 1907, and old dates.

JULIUS SHONGOOD. Auctioneer, py Jos. Shongood's Sons. Auct'rs, 24 Howery:
Dec. 18—Glothing, &c., pledged to Dec. 11.
1907: B. & S. Aufses, 279 Stanton st.
Dec. 21—Clothing, &c.; L. Bruckheimer, 796 2d av.; Magen Bros., 439 Grand st.
Dec. 22—Men's and women's clothing, &c., pledged to Dec. 13, 1907; Hudson Collateral Co., 764 Amsterdam av.; P. McPartland, Brooklyn.
Dec. 23—Jewelry, dlamonos, &c., pledged to Dec. 16, 1907; L. Bernstein, 2688 2th av.

SOBEL & CYPRESS, FU Sobel, Auctioneer 98 Bowery, sells all pledges prior Dec. 10 Dec. 16 Jeweiry: New York Loan Office 1861 3d av Dec. 21—Jeweiry; S. Edgistein & Son; L. J. & G. Edelstein, 1979 2d av. Dec. 21—Clothing; Weinberger Bros., 197 Ave. A, and Sol Cohen, 235 9th av. J. Dreyer, 335 8th av. Dec. 22—Jeweiry; Weinberger Bros., 195 Ave. A. Dec. 23—Jeweiry; Weinberger Bros., 195 Ave. A.

CENTRAL AUCTION CO., Wm. McCarty Auct., 169 Canal st., sells 10 A. M.: Dec. 21—By Barney Loan Co., 1563 3d av.: cloth-ing pledged to Dec. 10, 1907. Dec. 22—By H. Millet, 747, 9th av.; clothing pledged to Dec. 12, 1937.

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